

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2236

Introduced by Assembly Member Morrissey

February 19, 1998

An act to add Section 2421 to the Vehicle Code, relating to the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2236, as introduced, Morrissey. Department of the California Highway Patrol: out-of-state funerals.

Existing law permits state officers and employees to travel out of state when that travel assists the state officer or agency in the conduct of his or her work, provided that the travel, with limited exceptions, has been approved by the Department of Finance for out-of-state travel to a state that borders this state, or by the Department of Finance and the Governor for all other out-of-state travel.

This bill would authorize the Commissioner of the Department of the California Highway Patrol to approve the out-of-state travel of members of the California Highway Patrol, in numbers the commissioner deems appropriate, to attend out-of-state funerals of law enforcement officers or to attend out-of-state events related to funerals of law enforcement officers, including the National Peace Officers Memorial. This bill would specify that reimbursement for actual and necessary traveling expenses of members of the California Highway Patrol shall be allowed for these purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 2421 is added to the Vehicle
2 Code, to read:
3 2421. Notwithstanding Section 11032 of the
4 Government Code, the commissioner may approve the
5 out-of-state travel of members of the California Highway
6 Patrol, in numbers the commissioner deems appropriate,
7 to attend out-of-state funerals of law enforcement officers
8 or to attend out-of-state events related to funerals of law
9 enforcement officers, including the National Peace
10 Officers Memorial. Reimbursement for actual and
11 necessary traveling expenses shall be allowed for
12 members of the California Highway Patrol approved to
13 travel out of state pursuant to this section.

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